

Docket No.
3068.00085

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

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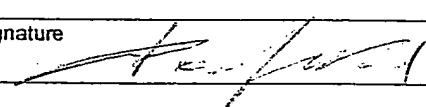
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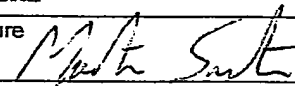
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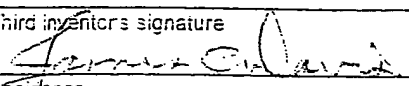
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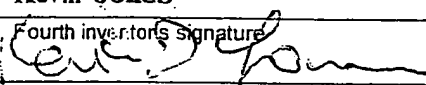
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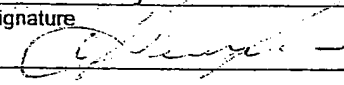
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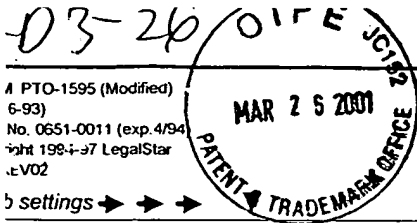
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For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Galina Fomovskaia, of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Martin Alexander Smith of Rockland, Massachusetts; James C. Davis, of Rockland, Massachusetts; Kevin Jones of Kent, UK, and Mikhail A. Fomovsky of Newton, MA, USA hereby assign, sell and set over to Whatman Inc., a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and having a place of business in Newton, Massachusetts, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventions and discoveries in

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And we hereby represent and warrant that we have not granted any
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seal.

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